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REFCOLOMBO 858

1. U.S. FIRMLY OPPOSED TO CONVENING SPECIAL CONFERENCE  
WITH "VIEW TO FORMULATING CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH  
WORLD FERTILIZER FUND." WE RECOGNIZE SERIOUS EFFECT  
WORLD FERTILIZER PROBLEM HAVING ON MANY COUNTRIES, IN-  
CLUDING ECAFE MEMBERS. NEED FOR URGENT CONSULTATIONS AND  
POSSIBLE ACTION BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RECOGNIZED BY  
MANY PARTICIPANTS FIRST SESSION WFC PREP COM (NEW YORK,  
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FEBRUARY 11-15). FERTILIZER PROBLEM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY

BE AMONG PRINCIPAL TOPICS DISCUSSED AT SECOND SESSION WFC  
PREP COM IN GENEVA JUNE 4-8. IN ADDITION, FAO COMMISSION  
ON FERTILIZERS SCHEDULED TO HOLD FIRST SESSION IN ROME  
JULY 2-5. U.S. BELIEVES THESE SCHEDULED MEETINGS, PLUS  
THIRD SESSION WFC PREP COM, WILL PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY  
PREPARE FOR WFC AND POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO  
ALLEVIATE FERTILIZER PROBLEM. SPECIAL CONFERENCE TO  
FORMULATE CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR FERTILIZER FUND WOULD  
PREJUDGE SOLUTIONS AND MIGHT ACTUALLY PREJUDICE COM-  
PREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION.

2. SUGGEST YOU PROPOSE OR SUPPORT AMENDMENT DRAFT RESOLU-  
TION ALONG LINES THAT ECAFE CONSULT WITH "INTERESTED  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO  
EXPLORE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF RESOLVING BOTH SHORT-  
RUN AND LONGER TERM PROBLEM OF FERTILIZER SHORTAGE AND,  
IN LIGHT OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS, FORWARD ITS VIEWS TO WFC  
FOR APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION" (I.E., ELIMINATE REFERENCE  
TO SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO WORLD  
FERTILIZER FUND IN YOUR PROPOSAL PARA 3 REFTEL).

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT IDENTIFYING SPONSORS  
PROPOSED RESOLUTION AND VIEWS OF IMPORTANT ECAFE MEMBERS ON  
THIS AND OTHER ISSUES RELATIVE FERTILIZER PROBLEM. RUSH

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